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Docket No. 20601/09002-CON3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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William D. Curet	)	Art Unit: 3728
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Serial No.: 10/801,351	)	Examiner: Jila M. Mohandesi
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Filed: March 16, 2004	)	
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For: **Apparatus and Method for Lacing**	)	

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office of Action of December 14, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks: